



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FAMILY LIFE

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Dear Pastor/Administrator and Parish Staff,

As we approach **National NFP Awareness Week (July 24 - July 30, 2022)**, below are some resources we hope you will use to promote this annual campaign at your parish.

1. First, the Family Life Office has dedicated funding to provide support and training options for either women alone, or for couples, in multiple methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP)/Fertility Awareness. For more information, or to take advantage of this offer, email:

English: John Inzeo at John.Inzeo@archny.org

Spanish: Yorleni Tavaréz-Sánchez at yorleni.tavarez-sanchez@archny.org

2. Second, to focus attention on NFP/Fertility Awareness, and to learn more about the evolving landscape of NFP/Fertility Awareness and Femtech, encourage women and couples to visit the Family Life Office's Fertility Awareness/NFP webpages:

English: <https://archny.org/family-life/fertility-awareness-nfp/>

Spanish: <https://archny.org/vida-familiar/conocimiento-de-la-fertilidad/>

3. Third, attached are **Homily Notes** (Spanish & English) and **Petitions** (English only) from the USCCB that can be used in your parish liturgies during NFP Awareness Week.

4. Finally, to promote NFP Awareness Week in your print (bulletin), digital (website, Flocknote, etc.), and social media (FB, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) communications, visit the USCCB's NFP Week Homepage to download social media graphics, web banners, and other resources:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week>.



“Called to the Joy of Love: Supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage” is the theme of this year’s NFP Awareness Week, a campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life, and to raise awareness of NFP/Fertility Awareness-Based methods.

Thank you for promoting this campaign! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vinny DaSilva, Associate Director of Family Life at Vincent.dasilva@archny.org or 646.794.3168.

In prayer and gratitude,

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